



Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper

April 28, 1938 - July 14, 2020

Mount Juliet, Tennessee 82

Passed away at Quality Health and Rehabilitation Center.
Please keep he Harper family in your prayers.

Sanford Eugene Harper was born on April 28, 1938 to Patterson and Willie Mae Harper, the fourth of their six children. Sanford was born in Lynch, Kentucky but raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. He went home to be with his heavenly father on July 14, 2020.

Sanford was raised in a religious home and loved the Lord. He joined Morning Star Baptist Church in Cincinnati, Ohio at a young age and participated in many church activities. He was a member of Second Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio for thirty years. He served on the Trustee Board and was active in the Brotherhood serving one term as its president. He and his wife, Carol, relocated to Mt. Juliet, Tennessee after retirement and joined the Fifteenth Avenue Baptist Church in Nashville, Tennessee where he worked in the Love Kitchen until his health began to fail.

In 1965, Sanford married Carol Adele James. They were blessed with two wonderful children, Derek born in 1966 and Shanna in 1970. As a father, he stressed the importance of religion and education to his children and led by example as evidenced by his pursuit of higher education and activism in his church.

Sanford attended Cincinnati Public Schools throughout his elementary and high school years, graduating from Taft High School in 1957. He graduated from Central State University with a B.S. degree in Mathematics in 1962. He completed post graduate studies in Mathematics at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. In 1975, he earned a Masters in Business Administration (MBA) in finance from Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio.

After graduating from Central State, Sanford was employed as a mathematician with the federal government in Pottsville, PA. Six months later he was drafted by the Army. When he was honorably discharged in 1965, he worked for the federal government in St. Louis, MO. He later worked for Consolidated Gas Company in Detroit, MI, then General Electric Company in both Lynn, MA and Evendale, Ohio.

In 1974, he moved to Columbus, Ohio on loan from General Electric to provide leadership for a minority owned company. After leaving General Electric, entrepreneurship became a way of life for Sanford. He was the founder, President and CEO of Harper Industries, Inc. which was a modified, integrated manufacturing company with more than 150 employees. He later founded Har-per and James, a business consultant firm; Poole Harper (ph) Services, a marketing consultant firm focusing on environmental issues; and Food America International, Inc. (FAI). FAI marketed brand name products in international markets primarily in Africa and the Caribbean. FAI had an exclusive agreement to sell the Borden Company products to 41 African nations. He has been recognized for his leadership, entrepreneurship and achievements in several publications including the Columbus Dispatch newspaper, Black Enterprise, Jet and NIP magazines.

Sanford was a lifetime member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. He was initiated on December 9, 1960 in the Delta Zeta Chapter at Central State University. He was very active in the Columbus Alumni Chapter serving as a past Polemarch and later became a member of the Nashville Alumni Chapter. He received numerous awards from the Columbus Chapter in appreciation for his dedication and contribution to the achievement of the chapter. His favorite

saying was "K A Psi til the day I die."

Sanford believed in being involved in something that helped the community. He was past president of the Board of Directors of CAMACO, a community action agency in Columbus, Ohio. He was also an officer with the Eastland Athletic Baseball Association and managed his son's baseball teams. Sanford was known for being an extroverted, friendly, and sociable person. He never met a stranger. He was always talking to any and everyone about a variety of topics. He loved to talk about his family, Kappa Alpha Psi, Central State University the Cleveland Browns and especially baseball in his later years. Sanford Harper was preceded in death by his parents, Patterson and Willie Mae Harper; four brothers: Patterson Jr., Robert, Andrew, and Donald Harper. He leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Carol Harper; son, Derek (Jackye) Lawrence-Harper of Toledo, Ohio; daughter, Shanna (Ron) Jackson of Mt. Juliet, TN; sister, Antoinette Harper of Oak Park, Illinois; three sisters-in-law and two brothers-in-law; grandchildren: Ryan and Cara Jackson of Mt. Juliet, TN and a host of nieces, nephews, devoted cousins and special friends

Masks are required for entry into the building. We are still following the CDC guidelines and are practicing social distancing. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Cemetery Details

Mount Juliet Memorial Gardens

650 West Division Street
Mount Juliet , TN 37122

Previous Events

Visitation with Friends and Family

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
(615) 444-3117
neublemonumentfh@yahoo.com

Service

JUL 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC
1330 Bluebird Road
Lebanon, TN 37087
(615) 444-3117
neublemonumentfh@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*



Neuble Monument Funeral Home, LLC - July 18, 2020 at 11:24 AM

WF

*Carol, I'm Williene Brown Flot, Class 1960. You and your family are in my prayers. "Look to hills whence cometh your help".
Sincerely,*

Williene

Williene Brown Flot - July 21, 2020 at 05:46 PM



“ *Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*

January 29, 2023 at 11:39 AM



“ *Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*

January 29, 2023 at 07:58 AM

DP

“ Sorry to hear of "Sac's" passing. Hope he is at peace. I have known him since I went to Central State.

*Dr Rena E. Lacey Parks
San Diego County, California*

Dr. Rena E. Lacey Parks - December 01, 2020 at 10:44 PM

CN

“ Carole Wallace Nevels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper



Carole Wallace Nevels - July 23, 2020 at 04:13 PM

CN

“ I PRAY GOD'S BLESSINGS BE WITH THE FAMILY OF OUR BELOVED "SACK" We share your sorrow and he will be missed by all of us CSU 1962 classmates. He has been a part of our family for more than 60 years and we love him dearly. May sweet memories of him bring you comfort.

*CSU Class of 1962
Carole Wallace Nevels*

Carole Wallace Nevels - July 23, 2020 at 04:10 PM

FP

“ Carol and family I extend my condolences on behalf of me and my family. Sanford was a mentor to me and I always relished his counsel. God bless you and your family. Sanford is very missed but we all have faith that he is in the grace of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Fred Parker - July 20, 2020 at 12:41 AM

KM

“ On a beautiful summer day In Marshall Texas fond memories of uncle Sanford aunt Carole and their family are some of the greatest memories that I will cherish of his laughter, kind words and warm heart,being a man that loved his family and one of great Respect. THANK YOU uncle Sanford for your love. Kim,

Kimberly Makanjuola - July 18, 2020 at 01:27 PM

CP

“ Dear Carol,Shanna,and Derek, our hearts are so full of admiration and gratitude thinking of Sanford,our faithful and most excellent friend, and brother in Christ. We cherish the many wonderful memories of Sanford.

Love and Peace to you and May our beloved Sanford he happy in heaven..

Grady and Carolyn L. Pettigrew

Carolyn and Grady Pettigrew - July 18, 2020 at 11:50 AM

BC

“ Carol, Shanna and Derek, we are so sorry for your loss. We have wonderful memories of Sanford from our years in Columbus Ohio. Sanford was a wonderful friend and neighbor. May you all find strength in your loving memories of him. PEACE ALWAYS! Earl, Barbara (Also Known As) Rhondalyn & Jonathan.

Barbara Cox - July 17, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 17, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 17, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ *Your NSCC Academic Affairs Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



Your NSCC Academic Affairs Staff - July 17, 2020 at 02:36 PM



“ *Jeffrey Alan Ushry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*



Jeffrey Alan Ushry - July 17, 2020 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.



July 17, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.



July 17, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ Mr. Harper will truly be miss by his church family. His love of conversation about God, family and baseball will remain with us. His sense of humor was second to none. Mrs. Harper you are a model of a devoted wife. Praying for the family. Carl & Betty Jones



Carl & Betty Jones - July 17, 2020 at 12:46 PM



Carol and family,
We have wonderful memories of you, Sanford, Shanna and Derek from our years in Columbus Ohio. Sanford was a very special person, wonderful neighbor and friend. We hope that your many memories and love will give you strength and sustain you during this very sad time. Our sympathy to all!
Earl, Barbara, Rhondalyn & Jonathan Cox

Barbara Cox - July 17, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 17, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *I did not know Mr. Harper, but his daughter, Dr. Shanna Jackson, speaks to his strength of character, depth of love, and concern for his fellow human beings.*

Faye Jones - July 17, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ *Margaret Faye Jones purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



Margaret Faye Jones - July 17, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ *Patricia HortonJackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*



Patricia HortonJackson - July 16, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 16, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 16, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 16, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ *John L. Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*



John L. Campbell - July 16, 2020 at 09:57 AM

JC

Dr. Jackson and family.... Deepest Sympathy for your irreplaceable loss.

John L. Campbell - July 16, 2020 at 10:00 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 16, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 16, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 15, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.



July 15, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Teresa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*



Teresa Turner - July 15, 2020 at 10:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.



July 15, 2020 at 07:22 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose* was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.



July 15, 2020 at 04:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 15, 2020 at 03:59 PM



“ *Great Mentor, Friend, Fraternity Brother. He has now reached that Golden Shore*

James Yates - July 15, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 15, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper.*



July 15, 2020 at 03:20 PM

SJ

“ *Sylvia Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Sanford Eugene Harper*



Sylvia Jackson - July 15, 2020 at 07:04 AM